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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
(INSTALLATIONS, ENVIRONMENT AND LOGISTICS)
PRINCIPAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE
ARMY (INSTALLATIONS AND ENVIRONMENT)
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY

SUBJECT: Facility Corrosion Prevention and Control

- References: (a) United States Code: Title 10, Section 2228
(b) Under Secretary of Defense (AT&L) Memo, November 12, 2003,
Subject: Corrosion Prevention and Control
(c) DODD 5000.1, Operation of the Defense Acquisition System,
May 12, 2003
(d) DFARS Change Notice 20040917
(e) Corrosion Prevention and Control Planning Guidebook, Spiral
Number 2, July 2004

Corrosion can significantly affect the cost of facility maintenance and the expected service life of DOD facilities. To minimize the impact of corrosion, the Department must apply the proper corrosion prevention practices in the management of facilities. Congress recognized this and enacted legislation, reference (a) which places added emphasis on corrosion prevention and control. Reference (b) issues DOD Corrosion Prevention and Control Policy.

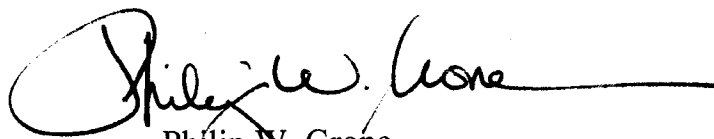
Planning, design, and construction provide the best opportunities to incorporate the necessary corrosion prevention technology into our facilities. References (c) and (d) add corrosion prevention to the areas that must be considered in the acquisition process. Once facilities are in service, corrosion must be controlled through proper maintenance practices and adequate sustainment resources. I am initiating a review of the sustainment program to ensure corrosion prevention is fully incorporated into our program requirements. Results of that review will be used to identify future funding requirements.

Military Departments are directed to review their facility design, construction and maintenance procedures to ensure current corrosion prevention measures and technologies are being incorporated into facilities acquisition and maintenance.



Reference (e) provides guidance to achieve this objective. Any needed policy revisions or procedural changes should be issued not later than six months of the date of this memo with a copy provided to this office.

Thank you for your support to date in development of the long-term DoD Facilities Corrosion Prevention Strategy. My point of contact for this effort is Sonny White. He can be reached at (703) 697-1015, or by e-mail at mahlon.white@osd.mil.

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